

**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Rejecting the Low Bid and Awarding the Purchase of a Self Propelled Mini Digger Derrick to the Lowest Responsive Bidder Utility Equipment Leasing Corporation of Sacramento, CA **(\$119,574.45)** (EUD)

MEETING DATE: April **2,2008**

PREPARED BY Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt a resolution rejecting the low bid and awarding the purchase of a Self Propelled Mini Digger Derrick to the lowest responsive bidder Utility Equipment Leasing Corporation of Sacramento, CA in the amount of \$119,574.45.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On February 20, 2008, the City Council approved specifications and authorized advertisement for bids for the self propelled mini digger derrick.

The following bids were received and opened on March 13, 2008.

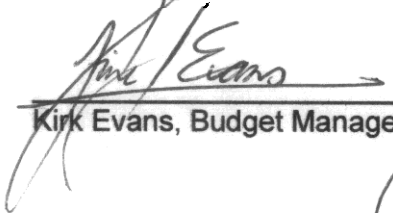
BIDDER	AMOUNT
UELC, Sacramento CA	\$119,574.45
Altec Industries, Dixon CA	\$115,978.87 *
Allquip Universal Inc, West Sacramento CA	No Bid
DUECO/UELC, Sacramento CA	No Bid

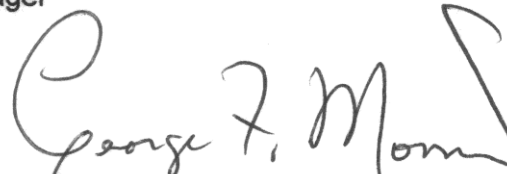
APPROVED: 
Blair King, City Manager

The ~~Department~~ maintains approximately 65 miles ~~of~~ overhead power lines in backyards and/or areas that are not accessible by a conventional digger derrick truck. The Self Propelled Mini Digger Derrick will be used to install power poles, transformers or other electrical equipment in these limited access areas.

FISCAL IMPACT: A reduction in labor ~~cost~~ per utility pole installed/replaced is expected.

FUNDING: Cost of the purchase is \$119,574.45 and is included in the EUD 2007/08 budget in Account No. 1611201.


Kirk Evans, Budget Manager


George F. Morrow
Electric Utility Director

Prepared By: Barry Fisher, Construction/Maintenance Supervisor

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RESOLUTION NO. 2008-47

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL REJECTING THE LOW
BID AND AWARDING TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE BIDDER THE
PURCHASE OF A SELF-PROPELLED MINI DIGGER DERRICK

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on March 13, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. for the purchase of a self-propelled mini digger derrick for the Electric Utility Department described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on February 20, 2008; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

Altec Industries, Dixon, CA	\$115,978.87 *
Utility Equipment Leasing Corporation, Sacramento, CA	\$119,574.45
<i>Note: The low bid is being rejected due to non-compliance with the bid specification.</i>	

WHEREAS, staff recommends that the City Council reject the low bid for non-compliance with the bid specification and further recommends awarding the bid to the lowest responsive bidder, Utility Equipment Leasing Corporation, of Sacramento, California, in the amount of \$119,574.45.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby rejects the low bidder, Altec Industries, of Dixon, California, due to non-compliance with the bid specification; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the award of the bid for the purchase of a self-propelled mini digger derrick for the Electric Utility Department is hereby awarded to the lowest responsive bidder, Utility Equipment Leasing Corporation, of Sacramento, California, in the amount of \$119,574.45.

Dated: April 2, 2008

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2008-47 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held April 2, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen, Hitchcock, Johnson, Katzakian, and Mayor Mounce
NOES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS – None
ABSENT:	COUNCIL MEMBERS – None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


JENNIFER M. PERRIN
Deputy City Clerk